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TO the learned men who go grubbing in kitchen middens, and who can tell without stopping to count, just how many sausages it takes to reach the moon, it's as plain as the noonday sun why the hare is here at Easter with a wheelbarrow full of eggs. But for you and me, who couldn't build up a dinosaur from a decayed tooth in another million years, and who mix up history with historical novels, a little time is required to disentangle the truth from the tradition.

There's no doubt that the Easter hare has arrived. You have seen him in nearly all the confectioner's windows for some time past, either trundling a wheelbarrow full of eggs or proudly drawing a huge egg set up on wheels.

Now, be sure not to pronounce that "aigs" and "aig," as they do in the South, for if you do, you will be falling into the same unscientific error as the confectioners have made in representing the sacred hare as his humble American cousin, "Bre'r Rabbit." The rabbit is all well enough in his way, and without him we wouldn't have that you never sought a hare in a hen's nest? Ah! now you begin to understand. And when you reflect how impossible it would be to find the Easter eggs if the hare hid them in a deep hole, it's perfectly plain that the New York dealers in confectioners' supplies are propagating a mischievous error. Maybe it is a blow at the Belgian hare trade. In these days of international rivalry, who can tell?

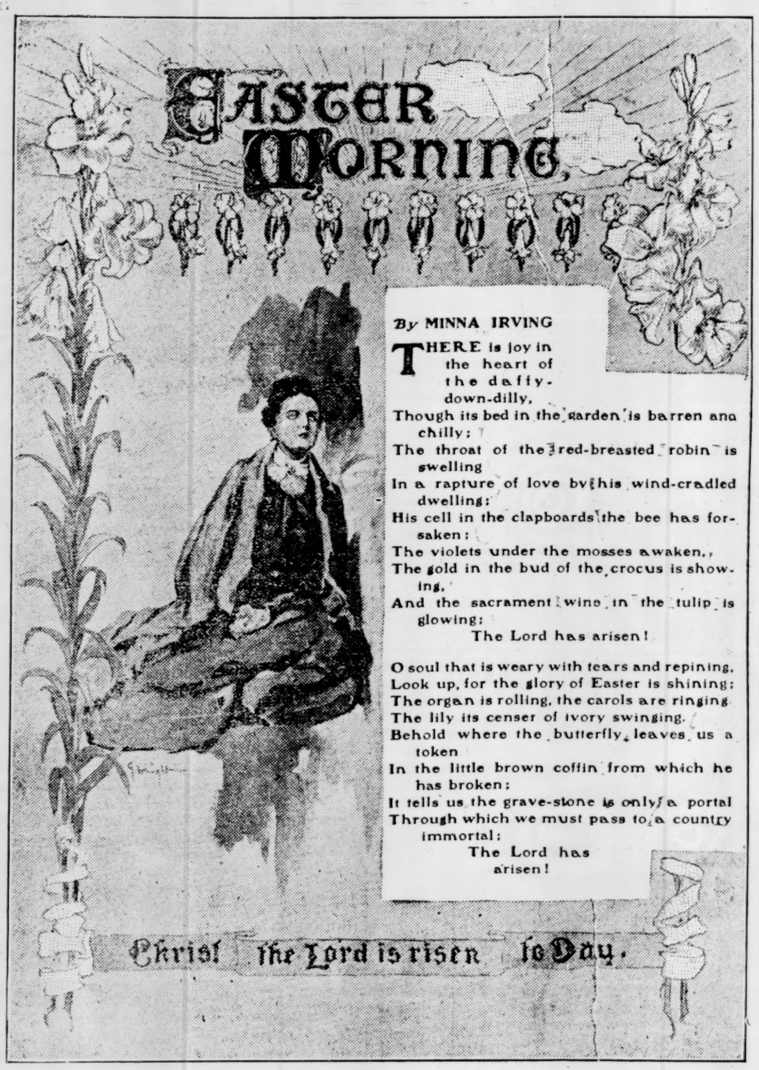
Yet it is Belgium's neighbor, Germany, from which we have borrowed the tradition of the Easter hare, who is quite as important a figure in his way in the Fatherland as is St. Nicholas himself at Christmas. Where did the Germans get the hare myth? To determine that you would have to make a pretty long excursion into the past. And perhaps, in the end, it would be "up to" the Sphinx to answer you, and you know very well how crabbed that lady has become through all the centuries, with no one to talk to but impertinent tourists. The truth seems to be that little Rameses "picked" eggs with his boy neighbors. That was long before the Gauls introduced the custom of the Easter hat.

head that it can see all around. You never heard a hare make that old sneering excuse for carelessness:—"You might think I had eyes in the back of my head." To all intents and purposes the hare has.

Well, then, to make it quite clear, "un" is hare, or "open," and the moon is "the open eyed watcher of the skies at night." But that isn't all. The Egyptians being a people of few, because difficult, words, made "un" do duty for "period," too. Thus the hare, being never comma-tose, "became the type of period-icity, human and lunar, and as the opener became associated with the opening of the new year at Easter." Finally, it came to be connected in the popular mind with the eggs, broken to satisfy the opening of the year. "And there you are!" exclaims triumphantly the enthusiastic scientist to whom I am indebted for this information.

In Germany, if little Hans and Gretel are good, the white hare steals softly into the house on Easter eve, when everybody is sleeping, and leaves in the nooks and corners many brightly colored eggs for the "kinderkins." In the morning the children and their parents hunt for these eggs amid great excitement. So says Mr. William Walsh, who is a composite of authorities. To this may be added Meier's explanation that in Swabia and Hesse children are actually sent to the hare's nest in search of eggs. Mannhardt goes still further, saying that the hare is reputed to be a fire and soul bringer, and that children are supposed to be procured from the nests. It would seem, however, that the stork has largely usurped this function, which some persons will consider fortunate in view of the immense number of eggs laid by the hare.—New York Herald.

Five thousand soldiers have been raised by the chiefs of the Clan Fraser for their sovereigns' service since 1757.


EASTER MORNING.
By MINNA IRVING
THERE is joy in the heart of the daffy-down-dilly,
Though its bed in the garden is barren and chilly;
The throat of the red-breasted robin is swelling
In a rapture of love by his wind-cradled dwelling;
His cell in the clapboards the bee has forsaken:
The violets under the mosses awaken,
The gold in the bud of the crocus is showing,
And the sacrament wine in the tulip is glowing;
The Lord has arisen!
O soul that is weary with tears and repining,
Look up, for the glory of Easter is shining;
The organ is rolling, the carols are ringing
The lily its censer of ivory swinging.
Behold where the butterfly leaves us a token
In the little brown coffin from which he has broken:
It tells us the grave-stone is only a portal
Through which we must pass to a country immortal:
The Lord has arisen!
Christ the Lord is risen to-Day.

—From the Criterion.

"Uncle Remus," perhaps, and a lot of people would have to take out accident insurance instead of prowling around graveyards in the dark of the moon.

But the rabbit is not a hare, and he has nothing to do with Easter. Unfortunately, there are no hares in the East and South, and out on the Alkali plains, where they insult the tame American hare by calling him a jack or jackass rabbit, they are behaving pretty well when they remember that it's Sunday at all, much less Easter Sunday.

This distinction between the hare

and the undersized rabbit is really important, and chiefly because the rabbit burrows in the ground, while the hare makes forms of grass for his habitation. Are you so keen-witted

If Cleopatra, who came somewhat later on the scene, affected the lily at this season of the year, it was probably the tiger lily; but you may be sure she knew all about the hare and its relations with the moon, and consequently with Easter itself.

For it is a fact, even if it is a fable, too, that the moon and the hare and Easter—likewise the Easter egg—are all dependent the one upon the other, and have been since the time when Easter, the Saxon goddess of the East, gave her name to our Christian festival. Now, you may think, with your limited knowledge of Egyptology, that the Egyptians had no language other than the queer signs you may see today on the obelisk in Central Park; but you are mistaken. Those hieroglyptics were, perhaps, merely stenographic notes dictated by Osiris to Iris, and afterward transcribed in the cuneiform tablets.

With the lapse of ages some of them have grown so "cold" that the best handwriting experts of to-day cannot decipher them. But in the everyday language of the Nile region the equivalent of hare is "un," which, in English, is "open," "to open," "the opener." Also, the hare has been from remote times a symbol for the moon, and for several reasons. Two of them are that the hare is a nocturnal animal, and that the hare and the moon have both been credited with the power of changing their sex. Again, the young of the hare, unlike rabbits, are born with their eyes open, and are fabled never to close them. Hence the traditional "hare's sleep." As a matter of fact, rather than of fable, the hare's eyes are so situated on the sides of its

Easter Offerings.

A fancy box of rare perfume in cut glass bottles or a dozen envelopes or "sachets" of one's favorite odor are always dainty and acceptable as an offering.

Handsomely bound prayer books and writing desk sets mounted in dark green leather are also selected to go with Easter cards.

How It Happened.

First Rabbit—"Bunny heard that lots of rabbits have Easter eggs, so he determined to get one."

Second Rabbit—"But those are candy rabbits!"

First Rabbit—"Well, he wouldn't let himself be outdone by any candy rabbit!"—Puck.

GERMANY LEADS OFF

GETTING READY TO RESIST AMERICAN TRADE DISCRIMINATION.

When the United States Shall Have Granted Special Privileges to Competing Countries Germany Will Be Prepared With Measures of Retaliation.

Direct and unmistakable confirmation of the prediction of trouble with European countries as the outcome of the consummation of the proposed preferential trade arrangement between the United States and Cuba is at hand in the shape of a Berlin cablegram to the New York Herald, dated March 14, 1903. The danger, indeed, the certainty, of arousing jealousy, resentment and retaliatory action as a consequence of entering upon the policy of reciprocity in competitive products has been pointed out by Andrew Carnegie in his terse statement that for every friend made by such a policy we shall make several enemies. The American Economist has persistently urged a similar view as to the disadvantages of such reciprocity wholly outside of the question of its sacrifice of the principle of fair and equal protection to American labor and industry. This paper has expressly indicated Germany as one of the countries certain to take umbrage at the monopolization alike of the Cuban market for American products and of the American market for Cuban sugar. It is well known that among higher officials committed to the Cuban treaty this aspect of the case has been regarded with some misgivings, but that it had been decided to jam the treaty through and let ultimate developments take care of themselves. How well founded these apprehensions have been may be discovered from the Berlin cablegram:

"Berlin, March 14, 1903.—Germany, as soon as the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is ratified, will ask both the Cuban and United States Governments for identical privileges. It is perceived that German traders will be placed at a disadvantage, and the specialists in the Foreign Office, who manage Germany's cases in the negotiations for new commercial treaties, have talked over the Cuban treaty with representatives of the embassies of the Continental Powers, with the result that intimations have been made that other governments intend also to request the same treatment.

"While annoyed at the prospect of the United States' trade having a lower tariff in Cuba than that of Germany, no one supposes that even a collective protest on the part of the Continental countries would cause either the United States or Cuba to recede. Germany's position, however, is to be defined clearly, so that the United States may not complain when Germany gives other nations preferential treatment.

"The principle which the German Foreign Office lays down in entering upon the commercial treaties correspondence is 'give and take.' The 'most favored nation' theory is really abandoned. Special conventions are to be drawn up to fit different situations. This principle seems to be accepted by Russia, Austria and Italy, and the trade policies are to rest upon the reciprocity idea.

"What is the subject of some concern here is that, should the Cuban treaty be accepted and found to work well, similar treaties may be arranged by the United States with Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, ultimately resulting in the United States obtaining a monopoly of all the South and Central American markets."

It need not be urged that Germany will not act alone in taking the course indicated in the above report. It is a matter of course that she will readily find sympathetic and substantial cooperation in measures calculated to resist the trade monopolizing program of the United States. We shall find on our part, and very likely to our discomfort, that preferential tariff tinkering is a game that more than two can play at, and that unless we are prepared to extend to practically the whole earth favors and preferences which we are proposing to extend to Cuba alone, we are kindling a blaze that in time may make things very hot for us. It looks as though reciprocity in competitive products might in the long run prove a destroyer rather than a builder up of foreign trade.

It is more than suspected that already the State Department has been advised by our foreign representatives of the displeasure with which the reciprocity program as laid out up to date has been received in European cabinets. Would it not be well for the Senators to ask for information and call for correspondence along this line?

More and Less.

From the Montreal correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce it appears that a movement for tariff revision is on foot in Canada. In this case, however, it is proposed that as a means of enhancing prosperity the tariff shall be revised upward. South of the border it is proposed to revise the tariff downward, because we are too prosperous! Canada suffers from too much potential competition, while, according to Governor Cummins and others of his way of thinking, the United States suffers from too little of the same. So there you are. Canada wants to grow richer by doing more of her own work, while some people seem to want the United States to grow poorer by doing less of it.

Leather Again.

In the course of an editorial, "Great Britain's Foreign Trade," the London Financial News says: "Was it necessary to purchase from abroad (largely from America, which shuts out our goods) £8,090,537 worth of leather?" Yet men imbued with the "Iowa idea," or the journeyman free trade idea, will moan when they speak of the duty on hides and explain to open-mouthed ignorance how it is destroying our foreign trade in leather and leather products.

All Right.

Prosperity has been general the country over since the Dingley tariff law has been in effect. Even in Texas, where crops have been very short for two years, the people are more prosperous than they were with a low tariff and good crops. The present tariff law is all right.—Valley Mills (Texas) Protectionist.

THE PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO

He Discusses the Monroe Doctrine Before a Great Audience.

WANTS A BIG NAVY BEHIND IT

The University of Chicago Confers on Him the Degree of LL.D.—During His Tour Through Wisconsin He Speaks on Trusts, and Commends the Recent Anti-Trust Acts of Congress.

Chicago, Ill.—When President Roosevelt stepped from his special train he was received by Mayor Harrison and a special reception committee, not to mention a huge crowd, which made its presence known by cheers which could be heard across the river.

The program prepared for the President's fifteen hours' stay in this city provided for an immediate run to Evanston, seventeen miles to the northwest, a brief address there to the students of the Northwestern University; luncheon in the Auditorium Annex, a trip to the University of Chicago to receive the degree of LL.D.; banquet in the Auditorium and a meeting in the evening, at which the President delivered one of the most significant addresses of his tour, on the Monroe Doctrine.

After luncheon the start for the University of Chicago was made in carriages. At the approach of the university grounds the party was met by the faculty and trustees in cap and gown, led by President Harper. A few minutes were spent in introductions, and the 250 professors escorted the President between files of 3000 students of the university and Morgan Park Academy to Kent Theatre, where President Harper conferred the degree of LL.D.

After an informal dinner, at which 150 guests were present, the President proceeded to the Auditorium.

Six thousand persons in a hall, the seating capacity of which is only 5000, gave enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the Auditorium. Even the passageways leading to the hall from the lower floor were jammed with hundreds of men, who were unable to hear a word of the President's address. He said in part:

"There is a homely old adage which runs: 'Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.' If the American nation will speak softly, and yet build, and keep at a pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe Doctrine will go far. I ask you to think over this.

"In the last two years, I am happy to say, we have taken long strides in advance as regards our navy. The last Congress, in addition to smaller vessels, provided nine of those formidable fighting ships upon which the real efficiency of any navy in war ultimately depends. It provided, moreover, for the necessary addition of officers and enlisted men to make the ships worth having. Meanwhile the Navy Department has seen to it that our ships have been constantly exercised at sea, with the great guns, and in maneuvres, so that their efficiency as fighting units, both individually and when acting together, has been steadily improved.

"It is impossible to improvise a navy at the outset of war. No recent war between any two nations has lasted as long as it takes to build a battleship.

"To lay up a battleship and only send it afloat at the outset of a war with a raw crew and untried officers would be not merely a folly, but a crime, for it would invite both disaster and disgrace.

"The navy which so quickly decided in our favor the war of 1898 had been built and made efficient during the preceding fifteen years.

"It is too late to prepare for war when war has come; and if we only prepare sufficiently no war will ever come. We wish a powerful and efficient navy, not for purposes of war, but as the surest guaranty of peace.

"If we have such a navy—if we keep on building it up—we may rest assured that there is but the smallest chance that trouble will ever come to this nation; and we may likewise rest assured that no foreign power will ever quarrel with us about the Monroe Doctrine."

Roosevelt in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis.—President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association at a banquet at the Plankinton House, the occasion being the climax of the President's ten-hour visit to Milwaukee. Covers were laid for 530.

After the banquet had been served the toastmaster introduced the President, who responded to the toast, "The President of the United States." The President gave his views on "trusts."

President Roosevelt asserted his belief that remedies for trust evils can be found. He reviewed what has been done by his Administration to compel obedience of laws governing trusts and the new legislation enacted by the Fifty-seventh Congress. This legislation he commended as wise. He counseled moderation in undertaking the regulation of great corporations, and pointed out the economic benefits of aggregated wealth when properly directed. He also highly praised Attorney-General Knox for his enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Madison, Wis.—Governor Lafollette and Mayor Groves, at the head of members of the Legislature, received the President here and escorted him to the Capitol. In the Assembly chamber he addressed the two houses in joint session and 700 guests.

Marries a Bull Fighter.

Santiago Gil Perez, the noted bull fighter, known as "Pimienta," has married Dolores Munoz y Pagaza, a wealthy young woman, of Mexico City, Mexico. The bride and bridegroom are on their way to Europe, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Killed in Automobile Race.

Count Elliott Zborowski, of New York City, was killed in an automobile hill climbing race near Nice, France, being thrown from his machine head first against a rock.

The Sporting World.

Fred Pfeffer will be one of the umpires of the Interstate League working around Chicago.

"Joe" Nelson beat "Jimmy" Michael in two bicycle races at the Veledrome Buffalo, in Paris.

J. W. Schorr's Ordnung won the Montgomery Handicap, at Memphis, Tenn. McChesney, the favorite, was beaten off.

F. S. Chambers, one of the best-known cricketers and bowlers in Canada, is dead. He was twice on the international team.

MR. ROOT ON THE TARIFF

Secretary of War Denies the Present Need of Revision.

Trusts Cannot Be Killed by Changes in Duties, He Holds, Without Widespread Disaster.

Boston, Mass.—Secretary of War Elihu Root was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Home Market Club. In his address he voiced the opposition to revision of the present tariff. A great deal of importance was attached to his argument in the minds of members of the Home Market Club, inasmuch as it was assumed he spoke for the Administration. Mr. Root spoke, in part, as follows:

"Money is scarce in the money markets because all the millions of people all over the United States are using it. They've got it in their pockets. They've got it in the little country banks. They've got it in the savings banks. They are buying things with it.

"The question of whether the tariff law shall be radically changed is not an academic question. There is no fetich in the tariff schedules and no sacredness in particular rates of duties. It does not follow from the discovery of a defect in such a law that it should be immediately changed. Nothing could be more injurious to the industries of the country. The people should understand that a tariff law cannot be changed by piecemeal. There can be no such thing as partial revision.

"You cannot get rid of the trusts by revising the tariff. If duties are lowered below the point of adequate protection, the independent manufacturer will go to the wall first; the trust will be the last one to go.

"In determining when and how the process of tariff revision shall be undertaken, two cardinal rules should be observed. First, it should be done only when Congress is as free as possible from the distractions and temptations of an active political campaign. The second rule to be followed is expressed by the oft-repeated saying that the tariff should be revised by its friends. If the American people wish the principle of protection to be maintained, then the political party which believes in protection should do the work of revision."

Senator Lodge also spoke at the banquet, discussing the tariff, Canadian reciprocity, and the Administration's policy in the Philippines.

NEW SENATOR IN A FIGHT.

Mr. Clarke of Arkansas and Representative Brundige Come to Blows.

Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator James P. Clarke and Representative Brundige met on the street when Mr. Brundige said: "How do you do, Senator?" holding out his hand at the same time.

"I'll not shake hands with you," the Senator replied.

"All right," remarked Mr. Brundige indifferently.

"What is this you have been doing?" demanded Mr. Clarke. "Being interviewed by the newspapers and meddling with things that don't concern you."

"I am your friend, sir," responded Mr. Brundige, "and I have not said anything that I would not have said to you. I said I thought you had made a mistake, and say so now to you."

Epithets were exchanged. Senator Clarke struck Mr. Brundige and a general mix-up took place. The cause of the trouble was the publication of an interview in which Mr. Brundige criticised the Senator for not accepting Senator Berry's offer to act as his escort when he was sworn in as Senator J. K. Jones's successor.

YOUNG COUPLE DIE TOGETHER.

Took Carbolic Acid in the Yard of Bridegroom's Unforgiving Parents.

Paterson, N. J.—Thomas Frederick Stothart and his bride of a few months killed themselves in the yard of the home of Stothart's parents by drinking carbolic acid. The bride was formerly Louise Chusser, of New York City. She and young Stothart were married secretly against the wishes of Stothart's parents. It is thought that the young couple came here on a late train from New York City intending to ask forgiveness. Their courage must have failed them and they decided to kill themselves.

When County Physician McBride called at the Stothart home to make an investigation, the family at first disowned knowledge of the girl's identity, but finally admitted the facts. When asked for the marriage certificate that had been sent to her by her son, Mrs. Stothart said that, in a fit of anger, she had burned it in the kitchen range.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Widow of William A. Deering Admits She Did the Killing.

Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Mary H. Deering, who is dying of a cancer, and who has been charged by a coroner's jury with having killed William A. Deering, her husband, on March 14, has confessed.

She says that she took the revolver from beneath the mattress of her bed and went to her husband's room with the intention of killing him and then herself.

Mrs. Deering deposes that she was married twenty-one years ago and that her life for the most part since then has been most unhappy. She says that Deering has beaten her unmercifully and has made life a burden for her for many years. The Deerings are wealthy.

Canada Acts For Ireland.

By a vote of 102 to 41 the Canadian House of Commons has adopted Mr. Costigan's resolution declaring in favor of home rule for Ireland.

British Take Sokoto.

General Sir Frederick Lugard, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, at the head of a British force, has occupied Sokoto. After a feeble resistance the Sultan of Sokoto and his chiefs fled.

Cat Kills a Baby.

The child of J. H. Wightman, ten months old, was killed by a cat. The Wightmans live on a farm near Colo, Iowa. The attending physician says the cat smothered the child by lying across its face.

$4,000,000 Granite Contract.

The contract to supply the granite to be used in the construction of the new Pennsylvania Capitol at Harrisburg has been awarded to the Woodbury Granite Company. It calls for $4,000,000 worth of stone and is the largest contract ever given for Vermont granite.

Insane Man Murderer and Suicide.

While suffering from dementia Frank Candee mortally shot his brother, Nathan, and his sister, Oline, after which he killed himself at Kansas City, Mo.

VERDICT IN BURDICK CASE

Judge Murphy Virtually Accuses Arthur R. Pennell.

HE HAD MOTIVE FOR MURDER

The Verdict Softened Somewhat by Saying Pennell, If Alive, Should Be Presumed Innocent Until Proved Guilty—Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Burdick Blamed by Judge—All Others Exonerated.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Police Judge Thomas Murphy handed down his decision in the Burdick murder inquest. While stating that the inquest had failed to prove the identity of the murderer the decision in referring to Arthur R. Pennell declared:

"Altogether the facts would in my opinion constitute just ground for suspicion on which a warran could be issued were he alive."

The evidence against Pennell was summed up by Judge Murphy as follows:

"Where is the motive for this awful crime?

"Mrs. Burdick loved Pennell and he apparently became infatuated with her. A few years ago Burdick learned the truth. A separation ensued. Because of love for his children, however, he took back his wife at that time and forgave the author of his wrong upon his promise to leave Buffalo. This promise and the promise which Mrs. Burdick made to her husband were shamelessly broken. Mr. Burdick finally told her that she must leave his house.

"This was in the early days of last December, and immediately thereafter he applied for a divorce. She was constrained to defend the suit by Pennell and issue would be joined in a very short time. Burdick had, which fact was known to Pennell, a batch of letters written by Pennell to Mrs. Burdick of such a gushing, lovesick, importuning nature that their publication meant complete humiliation and social ruin to their author. His, of all others, was the motive strong enough to incite a desperate mind already steeped in wrongdoing to so foul and cruel a murder.

"Did he do it? He returned from the dead man's wife the day before the murder. He was here that night. He was very much excited the next morning, and purchased a revolver. In one of his letters to Mrs. Burdick there is an express threat that he would kill her husband. The cashier and the bartender of a New York hotel have testified that he said he would kill a certain man. His wife had written Burdick a warning letter. Altogether these facts would, in my opinion, constitute just ground for suspicion on which a warrant could be issued were he alive.

"That would not mean, however, that he was guilty. He can never be placed on trial here, nor can his case ever be judicially determined. Let us be fair, then, to the dead as the law presumes us to be to the living. He must be presumed innocent until proved guilty."

Regarding Burdick the decision had this to say:

"The theory that Burdick had a woman guest in his 'den' that night has not been sustained by the evidence. It has not disclosed a single immoral act on his part. It portrays him as a loving father and a more than magnanimous and forgiving husband."

Mrs. Paine and Miss Marion Hutchinson, whose names have figured in the investigation, are exonerated in the opinion.

Regarding Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Burdick, Judge Murphy wrote:

"The actions of Mrs. Hull on that morning are inconsistent with a perfect want of knowledge of what had actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man, such an evident desire to cover up the crime and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities may be explainable, but has not been explained. The opening of the window from the inside would indicate a desire on the part of some one to give this crime the appearance of a burglar's work. It is our duty to ensure Mrs. Burdick, but great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment."

While friends of Pennell criticise Judge Murphy's findings, the verdict has met with the warmest approval of disinterested citizens generally. The police say that they will continue to search for further evidence. District Attorney Coatsworth said:

"Judge Murphy's findings are well borne out by the testimony. I will not present the evidence to the Grand Jury."

DR. CRUM TAKES OFFICE.

Colored Man Assumes Charge of the Charleston Custom House.

Charleston, S. C.—W. D. Crum has taken charge of the Custom House as Collector of the Port. The Chief Inspector of Customs immediately resigned. There has been some talk here of possible application to the courts for a restraining order against Crum's exercise of the duties of his office.

It is said the feasibility of such action has been brough tto the notice of the Mayor, and it is said he has referred it to the Corporation Counsel for consideration and will report, but it is not thought anything will be done about it.

Arkansas Negro Lynched.

Frank Robertson, a negro, has been lynched at Bradley, Ark. Robertson was in jail. He confessed to the crime of arson. A party of twenty-five men rode into Bradley, overpowered the jailer, took possession of the negro and rode away with him.

Mayor and Chief of Police Indicted.

The Grand Jury of Seattle, Wash., has returned all the indictments which it had voted during the last two weeks, including those against the Mayor for malfeasance in office, the Chief of Police, Justices and other prominent men in the community. In all, nineteen indictments were returned.

Salary Wanted to Die.

A discouraged French dramatist, Gustave Salary, attempted suicide by shooting in the foyer of the Theatre Francais, Paris.

Cut His Sweetheart's Throat.

Forest McCord, twenty-four years old, killed Charity Storts in South Salem, Ohio, by cutting her throat from ear to ear, after which he cut his own throat in a like manner. McCord and Miss Storts had been sweethearts for several years.

Father Shoots Little Daughter.

H. Patterson, a ranchman, visited his divorced wife at Bayfield, Col., to see his daughter, six years old. While the child was sitting in his lap he shot her through the heart with a revolver and then killed himself.

AN ALBANIAN OUTBREAK

Many Christians Murdered and Russian Consul Shot in the Back.

Severe Fighting at Mitrovitza, in Which the Rebels Were Repulsed—The Sultan Greatly Alarmed.

Vienna.—The rebellion in Macedonia is considered to have begun already, and the situation is expected to become worse. The Albanian movement is regarded as specially dangerous, because the Sultan will hardly dare to suppress it, he being surrounded by Albanian guards at the Yildiz Kiosk. It is therefore thought that the reform plan will remain a dead letter in Old Servia.

The report is confirmed that M. Stcherbina, the Russian Consul in Mitrovitza, was shot in the back by Albanian soldiers. It is estimated there are 20,000 Albanians under arms, and a general rising would be extremely serious.

Salonica, European Turkey.—Special trains with troops on board proceeded from Monastir and other places to Vucsteen, where severe fighting recently occurred. It is reported here that there were 200 casualties. Sixteen battalions of Anatolian Redifs have been ordered to Salonica.

Constantinople.—Details of the disturbances in North Albania show that the revolt which has broken out there against the reform scheme of the Powers is serious. Several thousand armed Albanians surrounded the town of Vucsteen, on the Mitrovitza-Uskub Railroad, and demanded the surrender of eleven Servian gendarmes, who had been enlisted in agreement with the reform plans. The Governor surrendered the Servians, who were bound and taken to Pristina, after having been maltreated. A large number of the Servian inhabitants and bands of Albanians later surrounded Mitrovitza and serious fighting ensued with the Turkish garrison, consisting of 5000 troops. The fighting continued for two days, when the Albanians finally were repulsed with great loss.

The Albanian rising has caused a panic among the Christians of old Servia. In Prilep, in consequence of the growing fanaticism of the Albanians, the Christians have closed their shops and schools and are preparing to seek refuge at Monastir. Many Christians have been murdered in the Prilep district in the last few days.

The outbreak made a great impression at the Palace. The Sultan was intensely exercised, and measures were immediately taken to watch the two Albanian battalions belonging to the Imperial Guard, on duty at the Yildiz Kiosk, in order to prevent disorder in the Palace.

The Grand Vizier called on the Russian Ambassador to express regret for the attack on M. Stcherbina, the Russian Consul-General in Mitrovitza. The Palace and the Foreign Office also conveyed their regrets to the Ambassador. The Sultan's Albanian body guard is jubilant at the attack on Mitrovitza.

RAILWAY MEN MAY STRIKE.

Judge Adams Dissolves the Injunction Granted to the Wabash Road.

St. Louis, Mo.—Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States District Court, dissolved the temporary injunction which he issued on March 3 at the instance of the Wabash Railway Company restraining the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen and Firemen from ordering a strike on that system. Thus the Wabash employes have won a big victory.

The keynote for an amicable settlement was sounded by Judge Adams himself in handing down his decision. He said:

"I cannot conclude this opinion without expressing the sincere wish of the Court that if the parties are unable to adjust their differences by such mutual concessions as are necessary to that end the offer made in open court by defendants' counsel to submit the question in dispute to the Board of Arbitration, provided for by the Act of Congress of 1898, will be speedily accepted and another instance of a rational and intelligent adjustment of a business disunity be exhibited to an expectant public."

Judge Adams' decision, which contained more than 7000 words, occupied forty minutes in its delivery.

Judge Adams announced that his court would be in session and retain jurisdiction of the case, if desired, so that in the event of any interference with interstate commerce or the mail service all its lawful powers might be invoked.

MASSACRE BY TURKS.

Macedonian Committees Report a Whole Village Wiped Out.

Sofia.—The Macedonian committees report a fight, which they represent as a massacre near Istib. They say that Turkish troops attacked a band of thirty revolutionists in the village of Abalitche. They surrounded the village, razed every house with artillery and massacred all the inhabitants, without distinction.

Nevertheless, according to the report, they themselves lost more than the insurgents.

Honduras Battles Won by Treachery.

Fuller details of the capture of Puerto Cortez and San Pedro in Honduras by the Revolutionists give some interesting stories of the revolution there. Puerto Cortez and San Pedro both fell through treachery, the troops mutinying and killing their superior officers. The Revolutionists had been working among the garrison at Puerto Cortez and had won over most of the men when General Mulla, representing the Bonilla forces, appeared.

King to Meet French President.

A statement was obtained from an authoritative quarter at Paris, France, to the effect that official negotiations now in progress make it practically certain that King Edward will visit President Loubet, about the only question remaining open being whether the meeting will occur before or after the President's voyage to Algeria.

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

The Bulgarian Cabinet has resigned. Prince Ferdinand accepted the resignation.

Neway Gleanings

The congested counties of Ireland are all on the western coast.

Next to Liverpool Bremen is now the leading cotton market of Europe. In the year 1900 Bremen bought 1,567,045 bales.

Hernando De Soto, United States Consul at Warsaw, announces a demand for sticky fly paper in Russian Poland.

German military authorities have successfully experimented for several weeks with wireless telegraphy over an eighteen-mile stretch.

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We Are His Son.

"The pie-eaters, having bounced Roscoe Mitchell as editor of the Elizabeth City Carolinian, have put in Mr. T. C. Babb as editor. Is he any kin to the ex-Rev. Babb, who was the chaplain of the Fusion gang when they were disgracing the State? If so his paper will be popular with the Republicans."—News &Observer.

In answer to the above clipping we wish to say, yes, we are quite near related to the party refered to, being his son, and I am proud to say, that though the old gentleman may have erred a little in becoming chaplain of what the News and Observer is pleased to call the fusion gang, he did not stoop so low as to herd with the Buffaloes.

But I need not rise to the old gentlemans defence. He is still alive thank God. Sound in body and in mind, with his eyes undimed and his natural force unabated. Preaching the gospel of the Son of God on Sunday and the gospel of the grand old Republican party whenever he has the chance, and is thoroughly able to take care of himself.

So far as the popularity of THE CAROLINIAN is concerned, we expect it to be popular, not only with Republicans, but with every body who loves struth and right. We do not expect, nor do we desire it to be popular with him who loves a lie and who like Ephrim is joined to his Idols. To such as these we do not appeal, nor from them take council. Our appeal is to the honest truth loving masses, and our council shall be taken from that class of Journals who can be believed on the strength of their own declaration, and not from those who must needs have a sponsor before they can be credited.

Then again the News & Observer says the fusion gang disgraced the state, Now aint this cheekey coming as it does from the selfe assumed leader of the Democrats and Democratic Journalism in the State and so soon after the adjournment of a Democratic Legislature which for duplicity, extravagance truckulency to corporate wealth, reckless disregard of the peoples rights, and the disgraceful acts of some of its members, has never been equaled by any Legislature ever assembled in the State except perhaps by the Democratic Legislatures of 1899 and 1901. In the name of Temperance hey gave us a partizen political statute. Professing friendship for the free public school, the rabbed the educational board of its sacred fund, under the pretense of protecting the game and song birds of the state, they robbed the farmer and land owner of the privelege of killing birds on their own lands, and gave this privilege to a few foreigners and strangers, selfestiled scientific gentlemen incorporated under the name of the Audibon Society. Flagrent indeed must be the corruption and injustice of these acts when prominent members of the democratic majority must demand that their protest be spread upon the journals.

The public exebition of a state senator to the shame of his constituence and the disgrace of the state counts but little with the News & Observer, when it would suppress the publication of a two column story to shield its drunken pets, and yet the News and Observer is a Temperance organ. "Oh consistency what a jewel.

Some Family History.

And so the Editor of the News and Observer has been looking into our family history. It is well. If the editor is anxious, we are willing. He wishes to know if we are related to the Ex-Rev. Thos. Babb. Being the son of the "Ex-Rev." We take this oportunity of rising with hat in hand to say, that while the "Ex-Rev." may have made mistakes as most of us do, yet we had come to think that no man of ordinary culture would stoop to attack a son through the errors of the father; but such seems to be the course of the editor of the "News and Disturber," and since he has set the pace we will pay the entrance fee and trot him a heat. We are sure of the truth that we will come to no grief in laying side by side the records of our respective "paters." Behold and judge them as they are.

If the faults of the "Ex-Reverend" as charged against him are true, at most, they are the results of weak nature overcome by strongly implanted passions co-existent with birth, while the "Pa" of the much famed "Mordecai," for greed, gold and spite deliberately joined a band, the name of which suggests an animal of the bovine kingdom with large eyes, split feet, long tail, no horns, peculiar to the western praries of the United States and now fast becoming extinct, excuse our latin, a d—— Buffalo. Let's compare the two, "Ex-Reverend" and Buffalo. Which will conjure a ghost the quicker. Buffy, Buffy surely bears the palm.

"We cannot tell what you and other men,
Think of this life, but for my single selfe,
I had as lief not to be as live to be
In awe of such a thing, as a
Lineal descendant of a renegade Buffalo."

"On what meat does this our Mordeci feed," that he has grown so great and dares to prattle of other mens daddies?

The record of the "Ex-Reverend" is as clean as the snow that falls upon Mount Washington when compared to the miserable contemptible role, voluntarily espoused by Mordicai's dad, when he enlisted against the boys in grey, not as a Union Soldier, we respect them, but as a despoiler of other mens' goods under the umbrage of night fostered by the strong arm of might. To plunder neighbor, impose upon the helpless, intimedate the weak oppress the widow, overawe the defenceless and to skulk to cover to avoid a load of righteous buck shot, fired from the gun of an avenging patriot, are not only the examples but the cardinal principles of the band to which Mordicai's daddy belonged, and he now has the nerve to slur at a son through the shortcomings of the father.

"Surely wisdom has fled to brutish beasts and Mordecai has lost his reason. But we are not after the "Old Bull." He is dead, glory to god! But the "Calf" is the French gentleman whose hide we wish to split. Had we not been attacked by Mordecai in this wise we would sooner have suffered our right arm severed than strike him along this line, but since he has invited, yea, forced, the issue, we have thus taken it up. Oh! how unfortunate it is that men who live in glass houses will persist in throwing stones.

What about Mordecai himself? He is meaner than Daddy Daniels, and ten times more contemptible. He not only inherited the cussedness of the one, but acquired the brazenness of a purblind habatte of the red light district of a corrupted city, voluntarily.

He is as deficient in moral equity as a firkin of fish. He has no more backbone than a peeled banana. Why say we this? Listen, we are told that when but a lad he had a dispute with another lad, whereupon, the other lad promptly spat squarely in his eyes, and Mordecai, instead of stamping the life out of the chap merely wiped away the juice, sanctimoniously remarking, "my religion wont let me fight." He not only refused to fight for a provocation under which a mangy cur would have died rather than submitted, but sought cover under the robe of righteousness. Like Adam, he not only denied the apple, but damned the woman. Religion is of sterner stuff, or if not then away with it.—We'll none of it.

When he had come to manhood's noble heights we find him assaulting Colonel Ashe from ambush and swearing in open court that he so did because he feared the Colonel would have "larruped" him, otherwise. This ambushing is but natural, this shooting from behind cover. Surely Solomon was right when he said "the iniquities of the father are visited upon the son to the 3rd. and fourth generations." Later we find "Jud" Carroll cantering astride this sanctified Simian along the streets of Raleigh because of a leacherous and pusilanimous attack through the reeking columns of his stenchified sheet, nor has he ever yet resisted, much less shown signs of a down-right fight. Nature in a freak brought forth a calf instead of a bull. We are told that nothing is created in vain, but we are inclined the opinion that the hand of Providence slipped when this chap put in his appearance. On no other hypothesis can we account for the brain of a vulture and the heart of a hyena located in the body of a human being.

Mordicai is meaner than the Devil himself, and ten times more contemptible. Lucifer is a gentleman in comparison. We are told that he is a fallen angel. Though he fell further than a wild duck can fly in a week, Mordicai cannot climb up to his level in a month; Con no more claim kinship with his Satanic Majesty, in his hydrocephalous cussedness, than can the thieving hyena say to the royal beast of Bengal, "Thou art my brother." Mordicai, and his ilk, are not fallen angels, but risen vermin; fell they not, down from thrones in Heaven, like falling stars, but crawled they up from holes in the earth like vicious little pissmires. A fragment of pitch from the foundations of Erebus, or a segment of that darkness which Moses laid upon the land of Egypt, would make a white mark on his soul. If such creatures go to hell then send us elsewhere, Lord we pray thee, for a forced companionship through all eternity with such "fea-therwings" would be like adding insult to injury and devising a deeper damnation than clanking chains and burning sulpher.

In conclusion, we suggest that when Mordecai dies he be preserved in alcohol, as are centipedes and tarantulas, and placed in some toxological institute exposed to the gaze of coming generations.

In the meanwhile we would suggest that the "Ex-Reverend is so as to sit up and take nourishment, and we opine, able to take care number one, while at the same time, we are feeling fairly well ourselves.

"Now let it work. Mischief, thou art afoot,
Take thou what course thou will."

Arthur Pue Gorman to Again Lead the Democratic Party.

Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, a dethroned czar of democracy, is coming to light, with the subtle shadowy, and silent force of a photographers negative under the influence of a vital developer. The retirement of Bryanism and its coherent assyism placed the party in a quandry, and another Winkleried, ready to hug the spear points of opposition must be brought to the front. Arthur has already proved himself an immune in the matter of criticism, and we are not surprised that he should shyly extend his hand; with becoming modesty of course, at this call to arms.

When the campaign hurrah is afoot, the loyal ranks of this kaleidoscopic party will expand in the chest, and with becoming pride, and turkey cock effrontery, point with the finger of adoration to the "beloved" Gorman who so nobly led the party in the past.

We wonder what Mr. Hill will have to say. Ah! the bitter pill, the physician so often prescribes, how poignant it is, yet how necessary to the welfare of the system. Will the New York politician support Gorman?

We have been thinking over the future and past of democracy. "Many, many years ago, there ruled a wicked king, called—well we hardly know what he was called; only he was a great king. Now the king had a sworn enemy who instigated a rebellion, and his obstreperousness was exceedingly noisy and vociferous. The kings enemy inaunurated a feeling of opposition to the throne, which might easily have toppled the crown of His Royal Highness. When the day and time was ripe for the kings unseating, behold the Kings Great Enemy was found with a vessel of annointing oil which, he boldly proclaimed, was for the lubricating of the kings head. Now the Great King was re-oiled and re-empowered and those who attended his coronation were amazed at the loyalty of the Kings Great Enemy. After these days behold the King issued an edict of humiliation for those who had followed in the wake of his Great Enemy, but the Great Enemy was given the glad hand, for his enmity was exceedingly dangerous, and his friendship, was it not valuable?

And the King died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his fathers; albeit, it is said, he is making a desperate effort toward an impromptu resurrection.

And after these things time elapsed as it has a habit of doing, and the minds of those loyal insurrectionist were made to forget the disloyal, loyalty, of the Kings Great Enemy, and the people cried with one accord saying where is our king, and behold there stood before them the man who had deserted them in the past and the people said "it is well." (Translated from the campaign of 1892 from the original democratic lingoism.")

Are there any of our readers who have had the patience to dig up the relics of ante-bellum, demopoliticalism? We shall from time to time offer our subscribers selections from a book of valuable ambiguosities, The hieroglyphics are somewhat faded but we have engaged the services of a noted professor of damphoolism in whose version we place every confidence and dependence.

Dillery dollery diu,
Weep not, what might have been,
For though we have been in and out
We may go in agin,

Bryan as Chairman.

This from the Greensboro Record whose Democracy is always on straight, is nothing short of treason. It says:

"The latest gossip is that Mr. Bryan aspires to the chairmanship of the Democratic National Executive Committee. This would be a pretty spectacle—the corpse at two funerals acting as hearse driver at the succeeding obsequies."

Does this not imply the belief on the part of the Record, and a frank acknowledgement of such belief, that the "succeeding obsequies," i. e. the election in 1904 will be a Democratic defeat? Or does it simply mean that in the opinion of the Record Mr. Bryan's connection with the affair in any leading capacity, even as a grand marshal with a wide red, white and blue sash around his attractive figure must presage defeat.

We have no idea that Mr. Bryan "aspires" to the chairmanship, or seriously suffers at any moment a passing delusion of a presidential nomination. All things now point to Mr. Gorman, the successful campaign leader of 1892, as National Chairman with Mr. Simmons as his strong right arm in the conflict. As to who will head the ticket, things are coming "our way" with much more certainty at this time than they traveled in the same direction even one month before nominating time in 1892, and we all remember the splendid result then.

Let us be of good cheer. Mr. Bryan will neither drive the hearse nor furnish the corpse for the next funeral. And it may be that should our side be called upon to furnish the flowers and other necessary paraphernalia of a first class funeral next year Mr. Bryan will not be the most copious weepist on the occasion. He may be useful, however, by doing as he did before, vote for another fellow to "save the State for Cleveland." Selah.

The above from the Raleigh Post, quoting the Greensboro Record sounds quite funny. Why should not the great Wm. Jennings Bryan, aspire to the leadership of the Democratic party? He was good enough to lead its party in 1900 as candidate for president. So why should he not aspire to the chairmanship of the national committee of the democratic party at this time. And so far as the record conceding the defeat of the democrats in 1904. We thought every body with any political sagacity conced that. There is not a doubt in our mind as to the results of the national election, in 1904. Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and elected that is our prophecy.

The Post says we remember the result of the election of 1892. Yes the whole nation remembers the results of the election of 1892, and the four terrible years of Democratice Free-Trade adminstration that followed, and we are absolutely certain that the people of the nation remembering those times as they do, will not vote for the party in 1004 who was responsible for those terrible times, but on the contrary will say by their ballots at the poles away, away, with your democratic doctrines, of Free-Trade that means free soup houses and coxey's armies. And give us the grand old republican party. That has always carried prosperity in its wake, and elect Theodore Roosevelt to succeed himself as they did our lamented McKinley. And the democratics will have no need for flowers save place on the graves of their burried leaders.

Ex-President Cleveland is going to appear on the platform in New York with Booker T. Washington. Evidently, Mr. Cleveland dosn't expect to have any further use for the solid South.—Chicago Record-Herald. What an absurdity! If Southern governors and educators can appear on the same platform with Washington: If Washington can himselfe speak by request from the platform, addressing a white audience, as was the case years ago at the Atlanta exposition, and more recently out in Texas, why should Southern people object to Mr. Cleveland's associating with him in this public manner? The remark of the Chicago paper shows a very thorough misunderstanding of the relations between the races in the South.—Mobile Register.

Yes it is all right for a Democratic President, Grover Cleveland to invite Fred Douglas a negro and his white wife, to be his guest at the White House and to associate with Booker Washington in a public manner. But when a Republican President does it, every Democratic paper in the South is splitting its throats crying, hollowing, bellowing social equality, What hippocrits these mortals be.

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Mr, Small and others have demonstrated the necessity and feasibility and importance of this inland route to avoid the most dangerous part of the Atlantic Coast. The problem now is to so interest the commercial bodies from Maryland to Florida as to induce them to demand an appropriation for the construction of the canal. Mr Small is doing a great service in organizing the business bodies to unite in demanding the waterway. It would greatly reduce rates on bulky freight.

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THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

THURSDAY, April 9 1903.

Watch for C. B. Masons & Co., add in our next issue.

M. H. White, of Hertford, made a short visit to our city last week.

Mr. Theron Owens, of Hertford, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

W. H. Ward Sr and son Sidney, of Hertford, was in the city on business last week.

Col. Effert the representative of the Electric Light and Power Co., left Saturday for his home in Balimore.

The Old Dominion steamer Neuse was hauled out on Willey's railway on last Sunday to undergo some repairs.

The farmers of our section reports the cold wave of last week as doing much damage to the early truck and fruit crops.

We have been reliably informed, that application have been made for mail carriers for E. City, and they are expected to be put on about July 1st

The tide was so high on last Friday night that it was impossible to walk across Poinderter bridge without wading. The tide was the highest seen here for several years.

The Suffolk & Carolina Railroad company is making rapid progress in the building of their road to E. City. They will soon begin the erection of their depot at this place.

Rev. W. A. Ayers of the Road street Baptist church began a series of sermons from the 15th chapter of Luke, on last Sunday night. This will be a treat to all who may hear him.

Littleton Female College is preparing for a great Commencement the last week in May. Bishop A. Coke Smith will preach the Anual Sermon. Dr. C. F. Reid, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the Missionary Address and Gov. Aycock will deliver the Literary Address.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all druggist.

Governor Aycock made a tour of of the eastern part of the state this week, for the purpose of visiting the fisheries on the Albemarle sound and Chowan river. He made two speeches while in this part of the state one at Windsor the other at Edenton.

Mr. C. B. Mason, manager of the C. B. Mason Marble Co., of this city left Monday for Murfreesboro N. C., and other points in that section. All persons in need of monuments or tombstones of any kind will do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

New Orleans, La, American Medical Association, May 5-8. One first class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale May 1-2-3-4, good ten days but upon payment of fee of 50 cents may be extended until May 30th.

New Orleans, La, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Rate one cent a mile. Tickets on sale May 16th, 21st, good until May 24th, but upon payment of fee of 50 cents may be extended until June 15th.

Mr. E. H. Bodurant, of this city left for Virginia Beach a few days ago to take the place of Mr. J. H. Snowden, with the Norfolk & Southern railroad, Mr. Snowden having been transfered to this town. Mr. Snowden was connected with the Norfolk & Southern railroad at this place for several years before going to Virginia Beach, and his many friends are pleased to welcome him back, to our midst.

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As editor and business manager of THE CAROLINIAN, we wish to inform our friends and the public that Mr. J. M. Meekins is in no wise responsible for anything that may appear in this paper. We are running THE CAROLINIAN according to our own ideas and are responsible for anything that may appear in its columns unless otherwise signed.

J. C. Bagg.

Good for Children.

Be pleasant to take a harmless Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. For sale by Standard Pharmacy.

You Can Vote this Ticket.

The church people of Elizabeth City now have a chance to vote as they pray. It is up to you now to pass it down or put it aside. Which will you do?

Below is a ticket composed of clean, upright, honest, competent, good men tax payers and citizens:

For Mayor,—C. E. Kramer.

Chief of Police,—H. E. Selwick.

City Treasurer,—Peter S. Shipp,

Alderman 4th, ward,—J. Q. A. Wood

Alderman 6th. ward,—B, F. Spence,

Alderman 7th. ward,—J. A. Hooper,

The following endorsements were made.

City Clerk,—William A. Holmes,

Alderman, 1st. ward,—P. H. Williams

Alderman 2nd ward—H. B. McAbee

Alderman 3rd. ward,—J R. Pinner,

The 5th. ward to be supplied by committee prior to the election.

A man voting this ticket can go home and kiss his wife and babies with a clear conscience and in the fear of God.

A Sweet Breath.

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach, When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. For sale by Standard Pharmacy.

Having been accused of voting in a Democratic primary, for the nomination of town officers of E. City on the night of the 3rd, and declaring ourselves a Democrat, we wish to say, that we voted in the primary as stated, but not as a democrat but a republican, not knowing the primary to be held on political issues, but was informed that issues was to be non politicel and a free for all fight. In conclusion we wish to say we never had an idear of declaring ourselves angthing other than a republican, and it will allways be our aim to upbuild the Republican party both state and nationally. And will at all times be found supporting its principles.

Due Notice Is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. For sale by Standard Pharmacy.

Democratic Primary.

A correspondent to THE CAROLINIAN has the following to say about the democratic primary.

For ways that are dark,
And tricks that are vain,

The Locofoco Primary is peculiar,
Which the same we would rise to explain.

Did you go out to the primary? Sure
Did you see the machine work? Sure!
Was it a success? Sure, in a minute,
Did the "wets" win? Sure, beyond the preadventure of a doubt, and with hands down.

How? In all sorts of ways, and among others these. In the first place the voting seemed to be a free for all, and everybody entered from A to Z, from Tadmore in the wilderness to Uberdam. It reminded us of the old familiar hymn

"From Greeland's icy mountains,
From India's coral stran,
Where Afric's sunny fountains,
Rolled down their golden sands."

They came from the east, the West, north and the south and sat down with Bushrod and Tullp; all ages and sizes, conditions and chances, nations and tongues, irrespective of party or politics. From Dagoes fresh from the steerage to unnaturalized Englishmen who pump-handled with "Shabby Rads" about town when McKinley was elected. Hebrews with names pronouncable and unpronouncable, writable and unwritable, all, all aglow with admiration and enthusiasm for the great and grand system of American free government, proceed to shoot the shoot for the "wets." And this is how and when they did it,

Time,—immediately before the Primary was called to order.

How,—by handing around a little dodger, the "wets" doing the handing. We ogled one and turned to the bystander next to us, remarking "that settles it, read this." While he read, we turned our searchlight upon a "dry." He read, seemed puzzled; then involuntarily letting drop the dodger we saw him "cave."

Our friend "Old Frenchy" was on the boards shammocking around to more purpose than formerly. It will be remembered that last Summer "Frenchy" did more shammocking to no purpose, now to much, The "dries" seemed panic-stricken while the "wets" hitched their pantaloons higher and made a dive for the box.

We can guess the sire, whose facculent brain brought forth the dodger. The said dodger, passing upon eligibility, said "All Democrats are entitled to vote in this primary; all disputes to be referred to the Ward Executive Committee. whose decisions shall be final." Of course; We go our length and say, that neither Alvah H. Martin, nor Richard Croker in their palmiest days ever planned and pulled off a deal equal to this.

While the vote was being taken, ever and anon, "Buddy" rushed in and up with a new recruit and put him through. Once he came with a peculiar specimen, putting said specimen through in a manner still more peculiar, the specimen being, the editor of the Tar Heel, fresh from Virginia, and a "Shabby Rad" pie stricken; would like to be Clerk of the Federal Court, vice. John Q. A. Wood, resigned. More peculiarly put through in this wise; "Shabby Rad" editor of "Heels" paper voting for Tully and Buddie, who, heretofore, premtorily pulled, "Heels" for establishing and maintaining a nuisance, then proving it and obtained a verdict of guilty. Who would have thought it? Nobody but Ah Sin, Ah Sin.

Report comes from 5th. ward, "Editor of CAROLINIAN, voting for the "wets" straight." The "drys" paused a moment, then saw that, one better, by voting straight, a preacher, just here from January to date, not qualified to vote at the General Election; cannot take oath.

The "wets" won in a walk, of course Bushrod's policy of prohibition within the Democratic Party is a shattered dream, gone glimmering through the things that were.

Keep it up boys. A few more sich, if not this one, and one side or tother will raise hell and put a wedge under it.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadephia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them Only 50 cents guaranteed, at all druggist.

Educational Notes.

Some anxious souls continue to wonder why so many people are indifferent as to the education of their children. Remember that the cure for such indifference is to convince parents that it is as much their religious duty to train their children as it is their duty to observe the law: "Thou shalt not steal." All the people are convinced that stealing is morally wrong, hence they will not tolerate thieves in good society. Whenever parents are convinced that ignorance is morally wrong, they will not tolerate that crime any more than they now tolerate crimes against property rights.

If the aldermen of a city or a town should employ an engineer to build a bridge and should spend the people's money in paying that engineer, and it should afterwards turn out that the bridge was worthless and that the so called engineer was no engineer after all, what would the people say? They would say that it was the duty of the alderman to have employed a real, a trained engineer, so that their money would not have been wasted. Is it not as important to employ a trained expert to deal with immortal souls as it is to employ a trained man to build a bridge? Whosoever will may teach.

There can be no teaching profession without special traning, adequate salaries, and permanent tenure. The public conscience must realize that it is just as great waste to employ untrained men and women to teach children as it it to employ untrained men to build bridges and construct roads. Mere "keeping school" as a stepping-stone to some other occupation will cease, then, only when the people demand something more of those who teach their children than mere book knowledge. And such teachers will, of course, not work for less per year than it takes to feed a criminal in the county jail!

Adequate salaries will go far toward inducing the best men and women to enter upon the business of teaching and will be a powerful incentive to such men and women to remain teachers. But some additional means will have to be devised by the State to make the teachers' tenure of office more permanent. Much could be done in that direction by making it much more difficult than it now is to obtain employment to teach children At present the invitation to enter upon teaching is almost as broad as the "whosoever will" of the Gospel call, and the inducement to quit as imperative as the pangs of hunger can make it.

"Preach a crusade against ignorance!" Why? Because ignorance is an evil and a reproach. There is no place where ignorance is not a curse.

"Preach a crusade against ignorance; establish and improve the law for educating the common people."—Thomas Jefferson, Letter to George Wythe, Washington Edition Jefferson's Works, Vol. II, p. 7.

"Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government, schools and the means of education shall forever be encourage."—N. C. Constitution of 1776.

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be."—Thomas Jefferson.

A great Sensation.

There was a great sensation in Leesville, Ind, when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endure insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Mr. Roosevelt on The Monroe Doctrine.

In his vigorous and able defense of the Monroe doctrine, in his first speech on his Western itinerary, Mr. Roosevelt will be applauded by men of all parties and all sections. That doctrine, suggested to Monroe by Thoms Jefferson, has been our pillar of cloud for half a century. In the Cleveland administration Mr. Olney received the plaudits of all the people for his statesmalike insistence upon the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuelan incident: In the Roosevelt administration, Mr. Hay has in the later Venezuelan trouble stood as strenuously for that doctrine. Although there seemed at one time to be a danger that England and Germany would evade the doctrine by their invasion to collect debts, that danger passed away. Mr. Roosevelt is a manly defender of that pure piece of Americanism—a doctrine that alone has saved South and Central America from the rapacity of European colony grabbers.—News and Observer.

Savannah, Ga, Southern Baptist Convention and Auxilliary Societies, May 7-14. One first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale May 4th to 7th, good until May 20th., but upon payment of fee of 50 cents may be extended until June 1st.

New Orleans, La, National Manufacturers Association, April 15-17. One first class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 11-12-13, good until April 19th, but upon payment of fee of 50 cents may be extended until April 30th.

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Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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"I think," said Sir John, "that the style of the inscription should be eminently simple and plain. What I should put on the monument would be just the words, 'Glasgow to Nelson.'"

"I agree with the gentleman," said an aged Scot, arising, "but I would make an addition. We all know that from the town of Glasgow to that of Nelson is six miles, and therefore I would affix to the monument, after the words Glasgow to Nelson, the addendum, 'six miles,' and then our monument would serve two purposes."—New York Tribune.

Anent Masts and Funnels.

One of the amendments made to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament expressed regret at the unsatisfactory condition of the British Navy, and in the speech made in support of it the modern custom of placing two, three and four great funnels on war ships and of using heavy military masts was harshly criticised. The mover of the amendment, Sir William Allen, argued that in a modern battle there would be no rest fighting from the fighting tops of ships, and that, therefore, they merely added useless weight and increased the danger of wreckage. As for the funnels, he asserted that they would probably be among the first part of a ship to be destroyed.

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Put a pipe in your mouth, jam your hands snugly into your pockets, and take a turn along the board walk and notice the crowds. But for the absence of the light summer dresses, duck trousers and straw hats, it might be a cool morning in early summer. Business men, University of Pennsylvania undergraduates, trim young women in light furs and smart wraps, invalids in roller chairs, convalescents making slow progress on the arm of an attendant—all taking advantage of the invigorating ocean breezes.

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An Incorporated Family.

The scale business being prosperous and leaf-lard in brisk demand, the tribe of Fairbanks thought itself warranted in holding a reunion last August at the Fairbanks homestead in Dedham, Massachusetts. Jonathan Fairbanks was the original American ancestor, and from him are descended 4000 American families. The reunion turned out to be interesting and successful, and one of its results is the recent Fairbanks Family in America, as a society for historical purposes, to hold property, preserve records and objects of family interest, and promote the education of its members in subjects relating to their family history. The society will buy the Dedham homestead, and make that its headquarters, and will doubtless raise as large a fund as is necessary to provide a sufficient annual income to carry on its work. The project seems adapted to furnish a good deal of lawful and innocent entertainment at small cost, and is likely to commend itself to other families that are scattered over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

Bank of Nervous Energy.

You have a deposit of nervous energy placed to your account in the bank of your body. It may be large, in which happy case you are a millionaire in strength and accomplishing power, or it may be so microscopic as to need careful husbanding to keep it from dwindling out altogether.

But many millionaires become paupers, and some "small savings" swell into millions. It depends upon the way the capital is managed. You may think you have so much that there is no need to be economical. You get up in the morning and feel the blood bounding through your veins, and you think you can turn the mill wheels of the world.

You work day and night or you play day and night—which is sometimes more exhausting—and go at the top of your speed all the time. You are overdrawing your bank account of energy, and that needlessly, for you probably have enough to last a long and useful lifetime.—New York News.

A Story of Bjornsterne Bjornson.

One day while in Norway an opportunity was given to me, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan, to have verified the statement that the name of Bjornson means as much as the Norwegian flag. A battalion of Norwegian and Swedish cavalry, infantry and artillery, between three and four thousand strong, were returning from their maneuvers to their post in Christiania. In passing Aulestad, the general in command sent his adjutant in advance to beg Bjornson's permission to bring him an ovation.

With his family and guests assembled about him on the veranda, the monumental figure stood with bared head to receive the military greeting. As each regiment passed in review below, presenting arms as to their chieftain, there went up a deafening shout of personal salutation from each of the soldiers, who then joined in singing the national hymn, to whose author they were offering this spontaneous salute. There was the unique spectacle of a man in private life being accorded a military, spontaneous demonstration by the nation's army which a king might envy.

The love of the Norweglans for their poet and writer has its origin in the warm heart of the man himself. "Bjornson is so close to us," said a Norwegian one day. "He is in all our hearts, and we feel that his own heart and arms are open to us always. Both good and great, he would never do anything that was not good and noble, and we must love him." Thus do the hearts of the people go in the direction of their Northern Star, their Bjornsterne.

The First Canard.

A canard means in French a duck; in English it has come to mean a hoax or fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. About fifty years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were placed together and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was gluttonously gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder, and so on, until one duck was left, which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen. This the journalist ate. The story caught on, and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.—London Express.

60,000 Americans Go to Canada.

During the two years ending June 30 last, more than 60,000 persons from North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Montana and Utah took farms in the Canadian West, bringing with them property and stock conservatively estimated at being worth $30,000,000. In the three years preceding, at least 30,000 other settlers had crossed over from the United States, and since 1890 it is estimated that there has grown up in Western Canada a community of 135,000 American farmers, growers of wheat, corn and flax—settlers imbued with not only the American spirit of enterprise, but with American ideals of government and American aspirations for the future of the country which they have made their own.—The Cosmopolitan.

The numerical strength of the standing armies of the Danubian states are: Servia, 63,600; Roumania, 38,000; Bulgaria, 33,400.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
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PRESIDENT IN ENGINE CAB

Views the Pennsylvania Horseshoe Curve With Grimy Trainmen.

FIRST SPEECH AT HARRISBURG

Roosevelt Praises the Report of the Coal Strike Commission—The Good-Byes at Washington — German Envoy Among Those Who Saw Him Start on His Two-Months' Trip—His Engine Ride.

Pittsburg, Pa. — President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous Horseshoe Curve from a seat in the cab of a locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride of about fifty miles expressed himself as delighted with his experience. When his special reached Altoona the President alighted from his car and walked rapidly to the front of the train. Two engines were coupled to it, ready to pull the heavy cars over the Alleghany Mountains, and the President shook hands with the crews of each. He then climbed into the cab of the rear engine, No. 2408. In the cab with him were Secretary Loeb, Trainmaster A. Kelser, Special Engineer Robert McLaren, the regular engineer, H. T. McCormick and Fireman H. W. Hunter. As he took his seat the President remarked that, being a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, he thought he ought to take his turn at feeding the furnace, but he did not do so.

When Gallitzen, at the crest of the mountains, was reached, the front locomotive was detached from the train and the run to Seward was made with one engine. Here the President climbed down from his lofty seat, and after shaking hands with the engineers and firemen, went back to his car, rather dusty and grimy, but enthusiastic over his novel ride.

Outside of his ride on the engine the President passed an uneventful day, devoting a large portion of it to reading.

Brief stops were made at Baltimore, Harrisburg and Altoona; but only at Harrisburg did the President make a speech. A large crowd met his train at Harrisburg, and although no speech was scheduled for this place, Mr. Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform of his car and delivered a short address, which was received with many cheers.

He was greeted by a great crowd, including the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature and city officials. Senator Focht, of Union, on behalf of the Senate, presented greetings to the President. Senator Focht expressed regret that they were unable to welcome him at the Capitol, but were glad to welcome him in the shadow of Zion Lutheran Church, where the first Harrison was nominated for the Presidency.

The President showed evidence of surprise at the reception. He spoke for more than five minutes, saying:

"I am very greatly touched and pleased by this greeting—a wholly unexpected one. I had not supposed that my speechmaking would begin before to-morrow. There is not much for me to say to you. I feel rather when I come here like sitting at the feet of Gamaliel and learning.

"The prosperity in which you of this State, you of this city, have so abundantly shared must come primarily from two sources—the individual skill and efficiency of the individual man, capitalist, or wageworker, working for himself as a foundation, but with upon it the superstructure of the men who, working not merely for themselves, but for one another.

"The President of the Senate was kind enough to speak of what has been done for the wageworker, and therefore the citizens as a whole, in this State. I go away from Washington with a light heart, very largely because of the admirable work done by the gentlemen on the Anthracite Strike Commission. And surely no publication by any association designed purely to teach a moral lesson to our people can be better worth scanning and learning than the document containing the conclusions of those men, and if as a people we will take to heart the lessons taught therein it will be the better for all of us.

"Fundamentally our interests are the same. Fundamentally you hurt or help some of our people and inevitably you hurt or help others. Fundamentally the most important lesson to be learned in our National life is the lesson of our solidarity of interests, and that every man of us, if he is fit to be a citizen of this Republic, must pull his own weight and must also do his best to help his brother at the same time."

Departure From Washington.

Washington, D. C.—With an enthusiastic farewell to the German Envoy and a facetious warning to Secretary Cortelyou to beware of the trusts, the President set off in high spirits for his two months' swinging around the circle. The special train left at 9.05, but the President was there and waiting for it ten minutes ahead of time. He found Secretaries Wilson, Hitchcock and Cortelyou there. Baron Speck von Sternburg also came to say good-bye to him. The train pulled out, followed by the cheers of a small crowd of people, who waved their handkerchiefs at the President and the other members of the party. There were several city detectives in the crowd, and on the train were four Secret Service men.

Prominent Merchant a Suicide.

Despondent because of ill-health, Francis T. Luqueer, Jr., of New York City, killed himself.

Can't Bar Unvaccinated Children.

Judge Stimson, of the Superior Court at Terre Haute, Ind., decided that the Boards of Health have no power to exclude unvaccinated children from public schools. This is the first decision on the constitutionality of the law passed two years ago at the request of the anti-vaccinationists. The case will be appealed.

Bookwalter Renominated For Mayor.

Republicans of Indianapolis, Ind., have renominated Charles Bookwalter for Mayor.

Wood Will Not Succeed Taft.

It was announced at the War Department, in Washington, that General Wood is not to become the Governor of the Philippines as a successor of Governor Taft, even should the illness of the latter cause his resignation. This statement is made because of rumors afloat regarding the Government of the Philippines, and General Wood's commission.

King Edward to Visit Ireland.

Earl Cadogan has announced that the King and Queen will visit Ireland in July or August.

Fighting Expected Now in Haiti.

Another Latin-American country will probably be added soon to the list of those now perturbed by revolutionary outbreaks. According to advices received by the State Department, at Washington, there is a very serious outlook in Haiti and fighting is expected.

Gold Discovery in Eastern Siberia.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that rich beds of conglomerate containing gold ore resembling the gold deposits in the Transvaal have been discovered in the Province of Yeniseisk, Eastern Siberia.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Western, extra	8	@	29
Firsts	27	@	28½
Seconds	23	@	26
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	27
Imitation creamery	17	@	20
Factory, fancy	15½	@	16

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	14½	@	14¾
Small	—	@	15
Part skims, good to prime	10	@	10¾
Part skims, common	6	@	7
Full skims	4½	@	5

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	15¼	@	16¼
State and Penn	15¼	@	16¼
Western—Choice	14¾	@	15¼
Duck eggs	21	@	31
Goose eggs	65	@	75

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1902	2 60	@	2 65
Medium, choice, 1902	2 22½	@	2 25
Pea, choice, 1902	60	@	2 25
Red kidney, choice, 1902	—	@	2 90
White kidney, cnoice, 1902	2 75	@	2 85
Yellow eye, choice, 1902	—	@	2 60
Lima, Cal., 1902	2 90	@	2 95

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH

Apples—King, per bbl	1 00	@	2 25
Baldwin, per bbl	75	@	2 25
Ben Davis, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Spitzenburg, per bbl	1 25	@	4 00
Greening, per bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	12 00	@	15 00
Jersey, per crate	3 25	@	3 65
Strawberries, per qt	10	@	40

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	—	@	15
Roosters, per lb	10½	@	13
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	15
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00
Geese, per pair	90	@	1 37
Pigeons, per pair	35	@	40

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	13	@	16
Fowls, Western, per lb	13	@	14
Chickens, Phila., per lb	15	@	30
Capons, per lb	16	@	22
Ducks, per lb	16	@	18
Geese, per lb	13	@	14
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@	2 50

HOPS.

State, 1902, choice, per lb	31	@	32
1901, choice, per lb	23	@	24
Common to prime	20	@	22
Pacific Coast, 1902, choice	—	@	28
1901, choice	23	@	25
Common to prime	20	@	22

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	—	@	1 05
No. 1, per 100 lb	92½	@	1 00
No. 2, per 100 lb	82½	@	90
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	70	@	75
Straw, long rye	70	@	80

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, State, per sack	1 75	@	1 90
Western, per sack	1 75	@	1 90
Sweets, per bbl	2 00	@	3 50
Turnips, per bbl	70	@	80
Egg plant, per box	1 00	@	2 00
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	3 00
Squash, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Peas, per crate	1 00	@	4 50
Onions, Conn., white, bbl	4 00	@	8 00
Yellow, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Orange Co., red, per bag	50	@	75
Peppers, per carrier	1 50	@	2 50
Celery, per case	1 00	@	3 00
Lettuce, per basket	1 00	@	2 25
Cauliflower, per basket	1 00	@	2 00
String beans, per crate	2 00	@	4 50
Cabbages, new, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Spinach, per bbl	25	@	75
Kale, per bbl	25	@	50
Beets, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	2 50
Parsnips, per bbl	—	@	75
Parsley, per basket	2 00	@	3 00
Radishes, per basket	50	@	1 00
Asparagus, per bunches	1 50	@	6 00
Shallots, per 100 bunches	2 50	@	3 00
Watercress, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	2 50

FURS AND SKINS.

Badger	1 00	@	1 50
Otter	7 00	@	15 00
Beaver	3 00	@	9 00
Red fox	2 00	@	5 00
Marten, dark	5 00	@	15 00
Marten, pale	3 00	@	5 00
Skunk, black	1 00	@	2 00
Skunk, striped	65	@	75
Raccoon	1 00	@	1 75
Opossum, large	70	@	80
Opossum, small	18	@	25
Muskrat	13	@	25
Muskrat, kits	4	@	5

SUNDRIES.

Beeswax, prime, per lb	30	@	31
Maple sugar, per lb	10	@	11
Maple syrup, per gallon	60	@	80
Honey, clover, per lb	12	@	15
Extracted, per lb	7	@	7½

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 70	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 30
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	84½
No. 2 red	—	@	79
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	54
Oats, No. 2	—	@	42
No. 2 white	—	@	42½
Rye, Western	—	@	60
State	56	@	60
Lard, city	9.75c.	@	10.00c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6½	@	9
Calves, city dressed	8½	@	12½
Country dressed	6	@	10½
Sheep, per 100 lb	—	@	6 12½
Lambs, per 100 lb	6 75	@	8 25
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 50	@	7 85
Country dressed, per lb	8	@	10¼

MORE UNIFORM ACTIVITY.

An Ample Fuel Supply Facilitates Industrial Operations.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. More uniform activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, millinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear and iron and steel are well engaged, ample supplies of fuel greatly facilitating operations. A prominent feature of activity is found in merchant steel for agricultural implement works and wagon factories, these orders running far into the future. No improvement has appeared in the dry goods market. The situation is peculiarly complicated as to cotton goods. Dullness is reported in woolen goods, with new business on a limited scale.

Fifty Thousand Men on Strike.

Over 50,000 men in various parts of the country went on strike on the 1st of the month. The number is undoubtedly greater than that, but so far as reported the total only reaches that figure, though should the contests be carried to any length three times that number will be affected. In nearly every case the strikes are inaugurated for higher wages with shorter hours, but in a few the issue is the recognition of union labor or union principles, the wage question not being involved.

First of Sealing Fleet Reports.

The sealing steamers Virginia Lake and Aurora arrived at St. John's, N. F., the former with 25,000 seals and the latter with 23,000. They report a total of 238,000 seal for two-thirds of the fleet, so that this year's catch is likely to reach 360,000 seals altogether.

Spot Cotton High.

Spot cotton is still very high, and the options sell within a few points of ten cents. These conditions in the labor and material market account for the dullness in the cotton goods trade, where buyers are cautious and sellers cannot make concessions.

Improvement in Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's review of trade says: Weather, crops, distributive trade, transportation and even collections show improvement. The price situation shows few important changes, but so far as actual indications are concerned demand shows no curbing as a result of increased cost. Jobbing distribution of dry goods, clothing, notions, millinery, hardware and shoes shows a large aggregate.

Business Failures For a Week.

Business failures during the week numbered 214 in the United States.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh---Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308½ Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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—MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie County, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves and vigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Every one who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

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The Leading Hebrew of New York.

While being, perhaps, the leading Hebrew of New York, Jacob Henry Schiff is exceedingly cosmopolitan in his ideas, and his benefactions are wide-reaching. Not many of Wall Street's captains of industry are as conscientious as he is in the matter of religion. It is well known that he follows strictly the old Mosaic law which stipulates that a man shall give up one-tenth of his income each year to charity and good works. Mr. Schiff follows this out to the letter. Those who know him best declare that he feels he would be virtually stealing that amount of money if he did not turn it over to his poorer brethren.

He has given away millions of dollars, a large part of which the public hears nothing about. There are several monuments to his generosity, with which his name will always be closely identified. Among them are the Montefiore Home, which it may be said that he founded; the Jewish Theological Seminary, which seems likely to become the greatest institution of this kind in the world, the Semitic Museum at Harvard University, and the Nurses' Settlement on the New York East Side. He is a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch Fund, and he has been treasurer of Barnard College.—From "Captains of Industry," in the Cosmopolitan.

A Living Issue.

The small, poorly fed boarding house family was gathered about the boarding house dining table to fight over the frugal dinner. There was one vacant chair that was usually occupied by a struggling young author. His absence suggested to the other boarders a theme for discussion. They talked of his personal appearance, of his manners, and finally of his writings.

"Do you think he has written anything that will live?" was the conundrum offered by one of the boarders, a clerk in a dry goods store, who posed as a literary critic.

"I hope so," replied the lady of the house; "the gentleman in question owes me a large board bill, and gave me something on account this morning. I want the check that he wrote to live until it is cashed."

And then silence fell upon the group, broken only by the clatter of the bargain counter knives and forks.—New York Times.

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The Most Popular Man in Norway.

In Norway it is Bjornson's pictures one sees in the places where in other lands one finds those of the king or the ruler of the country. In the shop windows of the towns and cities it is Bjornson's photographs that look out at one; while even at the stations in the country colored prints of Bjornson hang on the walls. Nearly every house in the land has his biography and at least one of his books on the family table.—The Cosmopolitan.

Best Building-Stone.

The Fijian fossil coral is the best building stone in the world. Soft as cheese when first cut, it hardens in the air to the consistency of granite.

Woman's Best Weapons.

The clever woman knows that pouting, coquettish glances, smiles, are her best weapons when dealing with a man. But she has a title clear to cleverness if she quietly drops these wiles when she's up against a woman.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Valueless.

If good advice were legal tender it would not be given so freely.—New York News.

Not Acquired.

Wisdom, my dear youth, is that intelligence which you possessed before you began to learn.—New York News.

It flatters every man to have some one follow his advice. N. Y. 15

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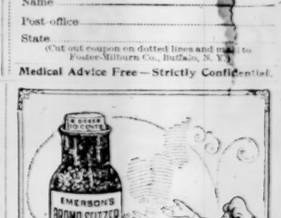

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